

100th ASG GRAFENWOEHR / VILSECK Environmental Policy Statement

- Move the installation into full compliance with all German Final Governing Standards (GFGS) as well as Host Nation and DoD legislation and regulations.
- Help senior leaders to plan rather than to react
- Reduce operating costs by streamlining processes and
- Enhance our image with the public
- Continual improvement

"Finding The path where both military readiness and environmental stewardship are reinforced and improved by one another...is a very narrow path; but it is The path we must take to act as responsible defenders and citizens of our country."

Mr. Thomas E. White
Secretary of The Army

05/2001 - 04/2003



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Phased EMS Implementation

2003: Environmental Policy

- Environmental Policy

2004 and 2005: Implement

- Implementation begins in FY04

2006: Continual Improvement

- EMS in place NLT 12/31/05

2009: Full Conformance with ISO 14001

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**Accomplishing
The Army's mission
through excellence in
Environmental Management
Systems....**

**...sustainable operations
...continuous compliance
...improved business practices**

EMS BASICS

Why Environmental Management Systems (EMS)?

➤ EMS works for The Army by

- Supporting The Army Transformation
- Ensuring The viability of training areas
- Promoting sustainable operations
- Supporting long-term stewardship
- Reducing overall costs

➤ Required by Executive Order 13148.

"Greening The Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management"

"By December 31, 2005, each agency shall implement an environmental management system at all appropriate agency facilities..."

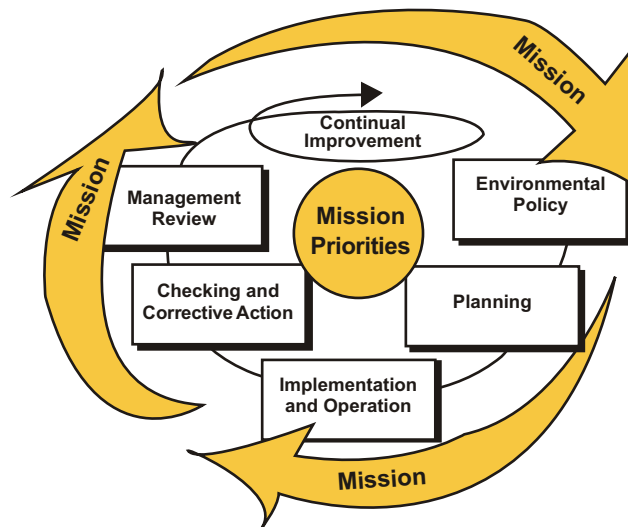
What are The basic parts?

➤ There are five basic parts to an EMS:

1. Environmental Policy
2. Planning
3. Implementation and Operation
4. Checking and Corrective Action
5. Management Review

What are The Benefits?

- Positive effect on compliance & performance
- Improved environmental awareness
- Better communication
- Improved efficiency, reduced costs
- Continual improvement
- Better relationship with Host Nation



Army Mission-Focused EMS



ARMY EMS

Why adopt ISO 14001?

- Global standard focused on The Army's global mission
- Clearly defines what is needed
- Cheaper and faster to implement
- Common structure aids interoperability
- Externally recognizable
- Moves The Army to industry best practices



What is The Army's current status?

- Mature environmental programs
- Strong commitment to Compliance/stewardship
- Many EMS elements in place but-
 - Not a system
 - Not all installations have Them
 - Not interoperable across organizations
 - Not externally recognizable
 - Not mission-focused

